



Public Art Enlivens Highlands Center

A burgeoning center for arts, science and education, sculptures displayed throughout the site embody the mission of Highlands Center through their fusion of art and science, or art and the natural landscape.

Donald Gerola Kinetic Wind Sculptures

Known for his monumental kinetic sculptures, Donald Gerola's pieces are meant to prompt observers to pause and appreciate the grandeur of the natural world. Gerola characterizes kinetics as having moving parts that mirror fire, water, earth and air.

Working with a collaborative of artists in Pawtucket, RI, Gerola has a catalogue of over 90 sculptures. Two of his sculptures, "Fire Dragon" and "Aerometer," are on loan at Highlands Center. Sitting atop the bluffs of the Atlantic Ocean, these pieces capture the powerful winds that blow through Highlands Center.



Aerometer

"The Highlands Center is a wonderful opportunity for my 'steel' to touch those who visit. The sculptures become part of something young- a 'sacred site' with a powerful direction, still open to growth."



Fire Dragon

Del Filardi Abstract

Fine artist Del Filardi's sculpture "Breaking Wave" sits in front of the former NCO (Non-Commissioned Officer) Club. This abstract piece mounted by her assistant Jesse Stover can be viewed by visitors as they enter the site. Founder of the Blue Heron Gallery in Wellfleet and an award winning sculptor, Filardi is known for expressing the feeling of movement in her work.



Breaking Wave